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APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 17968.008

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 22, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Robert John Speirs, Barbara Ann Schaeffler, and Peter Bruce Challoner, entitled METHODS AND UNIT DOSE FORMULATIONS FOR THE INHALATION ADMINISTRATION OF AMINOGLYCOSIDE ANTIBIOTICS.

- X   1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/151,701, filed May 17, 2002, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/292,234, filed May 18, 2001.
- X   2. A copy of the petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X   3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X   The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X   4. The prior application was assigned to Chiron Corporation, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 12060/Frame 0648.

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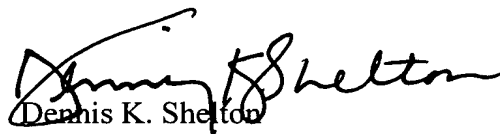
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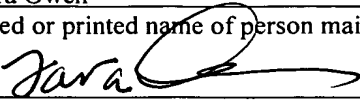
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Applicants: R.J. Speirs et al. Attorney Docket No. 17968.002  
Application No.: 10/151,701 Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: May 17, 2002 Examiner: E.O. Sackey  
Title: METHODS AND UNIT DOSE FORMULATIONS FOR THE INHALATION  
ADMINISTRATION OF AMINOGLYCOSIDE ANTIBIOTICS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101  
December 22, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 2, 2003, set to expire on October 2, 2003, be extended by three months to expire on January 2, 2004.

Enclosed is our check No. 152705 in the amount of \$950.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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